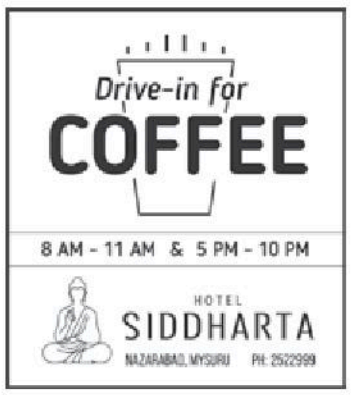

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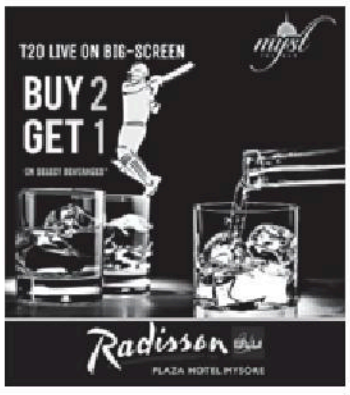

Chamundeshwari idol sculptor among 65 Rajyotsava awardees

Four awardees from Mysuru; Awards to be presented in Bengaluru on Nov. 7

Sculptor N.S. Janardhan Murthy with the idol.

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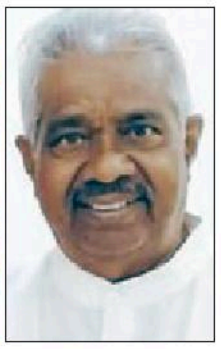

Gururaj Hosakote

Maheshwaran

Valerian D'Souza

Bengaluru, Oct. 28 (SSV)- Noted sculptor N.S. Janardhan Murthy, yoga expert-cum-Ayurveda doctor Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, Educationist Dr. Puttasiddaiah and C. Maheshwaran (Media), all from Mysuru, are among 65 persons who have been selected for Kannada Rajyotsava Award being given by the Government of Karnataka for the year 2020.

Other noted personalities are actor-producer Appadanda T. Raghu of Kodagu, Konkani Poet Valerian D'Souza (Vally Vagga) of Dakshina Kannada and folk singer Gururaj Hosakote of Bagalkot.

Releasing the list of awardees at a press meet here this morning, Minister for Kannada and Culture C.T. Ravi said this was for the first time, the Government has announced the names of recipients three days in advance for Rajyotsava Day to be held on Nov. 1. However, the awards will be presented by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at a simple function at Ravindra Kalakshethra in Bengaluru on Nov. 7. The award carries Rs. 1 lakh cash prize, a gold medal weighing 25 grams and a citation.

People may not have heard about N.S. Janardhan Murthy but they have definitely seen his art piece — Panchaloha idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru, which is kept inside the Golden Howdah and taken out in *Jumboo Savari* procession. The idol is put on display inside the Palace Museum and taken out only during the Dasara festival. The same idol is placed inside the Silver Chariot on the inaugural day of Dasara atop Chamundi Hill every year on which the dignitaries shower flowers.

Expressing his happiness, Murthy proudly told *Star of Mysore*, "I am the sculptor of the Panchahola idol which is used during Dasara festival every year."

[See list of awardees on page 6]

Supari killing !

Retired Principal's murder case solved

Saraswathipuram Cops nab five, including two 'supari' killers

Parashivamurthy

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (MTY&KS)- Five persons including two *supari* killers have been arrested by Saraswathipuram Police in connection with the sensational murder of retired Principal Parashivamurthy at his residence in Nivedithanagar in city on Sept. 20 night.

Addressing a press meet at Saraswathipuram Police Station this morning, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Law and Order (DCP) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda said that the accused have been identified as 37-year-old Nagesh, a Recovery Officer at a private bank and a resident of Bhugatagalli village in the taluk; 22-year-old N. Niranjan, a construction worker from Bhugatagalli village; 54-year-old Siddaraju, Head Master of Madiwalaswamy Sanskrit School and a resident of Visveswaranagar, Mysuru, who acted as a middleman between the *supari* killers and *supari* giver; 52-year-old K. Vishwanath Bhat, Head Master of Vishwachethana Sanskrit School and a resident of Basaveshwara Road in K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, who had given the *supari* and 55-year-old Parashiva, an assistant teacher at Vishwachethana Sanskrit School and a resident of Shankaralingegowda Layout in Ramabainagar, Mysuru.

The five accused nabbed by Saraswathipuram Police.

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To Our Readers

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	188
Total positive cases	:	47,032
Discharges yesterday	:	288
Total discharges	:	44,026
Deaths yesterday	:	02
Total deaths	:	951
Total active cases	:	2,055

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 28th October 2020

Pharmacists request COVID vaccine along with health workers

Mysuru, Oct.28 (MTY&SSV)- Mysuru City and District Retail Druggists Association members submitted a memorandum to Medical Education and Health Minister Dr.K.Sudhakar and District Minister S.T.Somashekar appealing them to treat pharmacists as Corona Warriors and inoculate them with COVID-19 vaccine along with health workers.

Led by Association President M.Raju, Secretary C.K. Arun and Joint Secretary S.Devaraj, they met the Ministers recently in the city.

They said pharmacists were coming under primary contact with Corona positive patients. They worked hard to sell the medicine even during difficult times. Door delivery of medicine was done when the countrywide lockdown was imposed for almost two months. The Association had joined hands with the District Administration in protecting lives of people. While a number of pharmacists have tested Corona positive, five have succumbed to the pandemic. In recognition of their services, the State Government must consider them at the time of vaccination along with other health workers, they added.

Dr.Sudhakar said their demand was genuine and the State Government will definitely consider them at the time of mass inoculation of the vaccine.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

VEXING IPL SCENES: ***Those millions of us who watch the IPL cricfest daily may agree that one of the most irritating scenes is when a dozen odd folks start prancing about in squares on the screen, gyrating madly and waving their arms with wild abandon. Then the commentator tells us they are doing this victory dance from the comfort of their own homes. Every match we hear this statement and I, for one, am very happy to hear that these folks are comfortable in their homes. Got the point. They all have comfortable homes. So, we are watching the match of the day and suddenly these eleven folks spring up on the screen behaving like extras in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest and the commentator predictably confirms they are acting thus from the comfort of their homes, so I say to my wife, good lord, why do they have to keep yammering on about the comfort of their homes, I would never do that.***

My wife sniffs, a wifely sniff being a prelude to dire things, like an orchestra whimpering to begin. She says, because they are comfortable in their homes, we are one year behind in repainting the house and the walls have mould, I am sure of it. And while we are on the subject the shower in the guest bathroom has grout and the kitchen is so dismal it is amazing anyone would dine with us. You mean we wouldn't jump up and down on the producer's orders and make ninnies of ourselves because the kitchen is a bit iffy. She is now on a roll and says on our 15th anniversary you promised us a nuclear kitchen and now it is our 41st and we still do not have it. A nuclear kitchen is not a prerequisite for being hap hap happy in the home, you think all these people, night after night leaping about like gremlins have nuclear kitchens. May be not, but they do not have grout either and it is not a question of happiness, it is a question of comfort.

Think of it, the odds are some are in a bed space sharing with five others and one of them snores at night, that is not comfy. Someone else might be miles behind on his rent and on the verge of being booted out while another might have discovered white ants in the cupboard. And are they first asked if they have a nuclear kitchen? Now that's an uncomfortable question.

— Bikram Vohra in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Politician stuffs £4,500 in underpants during raid

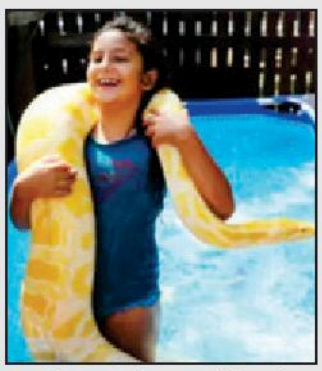
Rio: A key ally of Brazil's President has been arrested after anti-corruption officers discovered a wad of banknotes in the underpants he was wearing.

Police initially found 10,000 reais (£1,380) and £4,650 inside a safe in Senator Chico Rodrigues' house during a search recently. He then asked if he could go to the bathroom - and according to the Police report, an officer noticed a large, rectangular bulge under the senator's shorts as he walked off.

"Found inside his underwear, near his buttocks, were stacks of money that totalled 15,000 reais (£2,000)," the report stated. When asked a further three times whether he had any additional cash stowed in his underpants, the senator angrily shoved his hand into his underwear to retrieve more stacks of bills totalling 17,900 reais (£2,500).

Rodrigues, Jair Bolsonaro's deputy leader in the senate, has now been suspended.

Girl makes a splash with her pet snake



Haifa: Eight-year-old Inbar likes to cool off in her small backyard pool in Israel with her favourite swimming buddy - her pet python.

The 11-foot yellow serpent, named Belle, is one of her family's many pets, living happily together on an animal sanctuary in an agricultural community in southern Israel.

Inbar said Belle is good company during a coronavirus lockdown that has kept schools closed over the past few weeks.

"It helps me pass the time because I really like to hang out with snakes and sometimes I help snakes shed (their skin) and I help them to be happy during coronavirus," Inbar said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will a nightcap before bed help me sleep better?

Upto 15% of people use alcohol to help them fall asleep. Drinking alcohol before bed time may help you fall asleep, but it will not help you stay asleep. By the middle of the night, after the alcohol has been metabolised, sleep becomes more fragmented and you may awaken more often.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	123
Total positive cases	:	16,369
Total discharges	:	15,082
Total deaths	:	140
Total active cases	:	1,147

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	34
Total positive cases	:	5,843
Total discharges	:	5,379
Total deaths	:	111
Total active cases	:	342

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	43
Total positive cases	:	4,763
Total discharges	:	4,369
Total deaths	:	61
Total active cases	:	333

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	114
Total positive cases	:	24,425
Total discharges	:	23,801
Total deaths	:	367
Total active cases	:	257

Really...?

- *If you lift a kangaroo's tail off the ground it can't hop – they use their tails for balance.*
- *To escape the grip of a crocodile's jaw, push your thumb into its eyeballs — it will let you go instantly.*
- *Male rabbits are called "bucks," females are "does."*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A student comes late to school. His teacher asked him *"Why were you late to school?"*

Student: *"My mom and dad were fighting."*

Teacher: *"What does your parents fighting have to do with you being late for school?"*

Student: *"One of my shoes was in my mom's hand and the other one in dad's hand??!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.79
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.31
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.09
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.83

VOICE OF THE READER

When will Gokulam Post Office get its own building?

Sir,

The Gokulam Post Office has been functioning for the past few decades. Unfortunately, it does not have its own building and as such the Office has shifted its location whenever the owner wants them to vacate. This has happened several times and each time the customer has to go to the Yadavagiri Post Office which is more than 2 kms for Gokulam 3rd Stage.

Senior citizens are the ones who use the postal service mainly for their requirements such as savings bank, recurring deposits etc., trusting the safety of their money in the Post Office. They are put into a lot of logistic difficulties each time the office is shifted.

As a senior citizen myself I represented this matter to the Superintendent of Post Offices several times and with a concern of the elder citizens I offered some space temporarily in the ground floor of my building which is now functioning for two-and-half years.

All are extremely happy for the easy accessibility and the business in the Post Office has increased by leaps and bounds.

But I have continued with my plea with the Postal Department along with other residents to initiate construction of its own building in the big site allotted to it in Gokulam 3rd Stage which is lying vacant ever since the lay-out was formed in 1973.

There seems to be no headway in that direction. I have even suggested to the Postal authorities to approach the MUDA Chairman for allotting a space in the Gokulam Shopping Complex next to MysoreOne office.

May I request them again to act immediately and spare the anxiety of senior citizens?

—Dr. Shanthi Narasimhan
Gokulam 3rd Stage
25.10.2020

Unlock guidelines extended till Nov. 30

New Delhi, Oct. 28 (Agencies)- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) issued an order yesterday extending the guidelines to remain in force up to Nov.30.

Unlock guidelines, last month had allowed for reopening of cinemas, theatres and multiplexes with up to 50 percent of their seating capacity and it will continue till Nov. 30. The order further said that lockdown will continue to be implemented strictly in the containment zones till Nov 30. Earlier, the guidelines for reopening activities issued on Sept. 30 were to be in force till Oct. 31.

While most of the activities have been permitted, some involving large number of people have been allowed with restrictions and subject to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) being followed regarding health and safety precautions.

Obituary

Sarojamma

Mysuru, Oct. 28- Sarojamma (63), a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away on Tuesday following brief illness.

She leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon.

S. Jayanna

S. Jayanna (Jayakar), a resident of Kanakagiri, passed away yesterday in city. He was 67.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Vidyaranyapuram Burial Grounds this afternoon.

B.S. Sridhar

B.S. Sridhar (57), an employee of JK Tyre and a resident of Kalachari Garadi Street at Belagola in Srirangapatna taluk, passed away yesterday following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Belagola yesterday evening, according to family sources.

District Administration addresses complaints of Corona patients

DHO Dr. T. Amarnath

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri holding a meeting with District Officers at ZP Hall in city yesterday with regard to COVID treatment at Private Hospitals.

Mysuru, Oct.28 (SSV)- Three complaints received against Private Hospitals have been addressed, said District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. T. Amarnath.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, the DHO said Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri, in a bid to rein in Private Hospitals following complaints of excess billing, had constituted a Committee headed by Dr. Ravi, Family Planning Officer, to look into complaints lodged by COVID-19 patients taking treatment in General Wards. Accordingly, three complaints including one pertaining to a Hospital insisting the patient for CT scan, had been resolved. Of late, the number of complaints from Corona positive patients has declined due to strict vigilance by the District Administration, he added.

Dr. Amarnath said there are 64 Private Hospitals in the District of which 23 Hospitals have been identified for COVID treatment. Hospital Managements have been strictly told to shift Corona positive patients from one hospital to another only in ambulances with oxygen facility. This is being done following death of a few patients in transit due to non-availability of oxygen, he said adding that those patients must be given oxygen even while in ambulances failing which they will die within 15 minutes. The Hospital Managements have been told orally and issued circular in this regard. Case of negligence will be filed against Private Hospitals concerned if this protocol was not followed, the DHO observed.

Squad constituted

The DHO said a three-member squad has been constituted for each Private Hospital in the district to keep vigil on handling Corona positive patients. The squad members will daily visit the Hospital concerned and interact with patients to know whether protocol was being followed by the managements. Every Hospital must charge the fees prescribed by the State Government or else action will be initiated. It has been made mandatory for Hospitals put up a big notice board on the availability of beds in their institutions under the State Government's guaranteed 50 per cent beds. The display must be clearly visible for patients and their relatives, he stated.

The DHO said since COVID vaccine is expected in January 2021, the State Government has asked the District Administration to compute details of health workers like doctors, nurses, para-medical staff and other Corona warriors within two days, to administer them with the vaccine in first level.

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M/s. Manikya Plastichem Ltd, Mysore bearing PF Code No. KN/MYS/10719 was brought under the purview of Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 with effect from 01.04.1986. The said establishment closed its operations during 2007 and went under liquidation from 03.04.2008. The establishment defaulted in submission of Annual Returns in Form No. 3A/6A and remittance of Provident Fund dues of employees of the said establishment, from 03/2007 onwards.

Employees' Provident Fund Organization has assessed the dues for the defaulting period and recovered the amount. This office is bound to disburse the said recovered amount to the eligible entitled members who were in employment during the period of default.

Since the employer has not submitted Form No.3A/6A for the -year:2007- 2008 it is proposed to disburse the amount as per Disbursement Scheme 'A' as stipulated in Employees' Provident Fund Organisation Head office circular dated 23.05.2012 and a proposal was submitted to the Regional Commitee, Karnataka. Regional Committe has approved the proposal in its 87th Regional Committee meeting held on 18.03.2020 at Bangalore.

As per the approval of Regional Committee, the beneficiaries of the scheme are as follows:

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Sd/- (Dr. G.Sivakumar) Regional PF Commissioner-I Regional Office, Mysore

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As L&T has taken up underground cable laying works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Oct. 29) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Janatanagar, areas around Petrol Bunk, Keerti Convent, Duff and Dumb School and surrounding areas.

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Megalapura, Duddagere, Keelanapura, Madhavagere, Gurukarapura, Lakshmipura, Mahadevi Colony, Puttegowdanahundi, Chattanahalli, Chattanahalli Palya, Varakodu Paper Factory, Rajashri Industries, Jaguar Cement Industries and surrounding areas.

General Body Meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu Districts SC/ST Industrialists Goods/ Equipment Transport / Sales Co-operative Society Ltd. will be holding its first General Body Meeting at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on Oct. 29 at 10.30 am. Society's Chief Promoter Vijayashankara has, in a press release, requested all its members to attend the meeting without fail.

Animal adoption

The following individuals / institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: H.R. Venkatesh, Bengaluru - Blackbuck, Smooth Coated Otter & Indian Crested Porcupine (1.11.2020 to 31.10.2021) - Rs. 16,000; Dhruv Karai, Bengaluru - Gharial (22.10.2020 to 21.10.2021) Rs. 7,500; Sneha Sinchana Trust, Bengaluru - Flamingo, Peacock - White, Finch and Alexandrine Parakeet (1.11.2020 to 31.10.2021) Rs. 26,500, according to a release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	5,512 cusecs
Outflow	5,256 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,281.94 ft
Inflow	494 cusecs
Outflow	2,050 cusecs

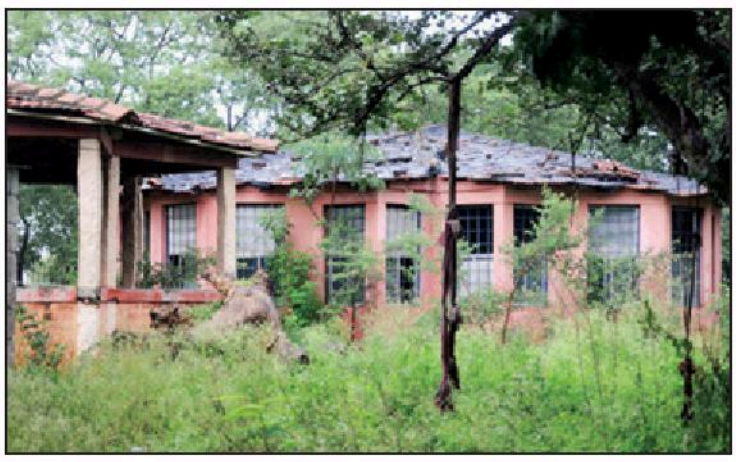
Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.91 ft
Inflow	441 cusecs
Outflow	1,700 cusecs

Revival of Mysuru Bal Bhavan

Society comes up with Rs. 11 crore action plan



By Rajkumar Bhavasar

Mysuru, Oct. 28- The Jawahar Bal Bhavan at Bannimantap in city, which is lying idle for the past several years, is expected to get a fresh look, with the Bal Bhavan Society preparing a Rs. 11 crore action plan for its facelift.

The Bal Bhavan land was leased out to the Society by the then CITB (City Improvement Trust Board) — now Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) — in 1979 for 30 years. Following the expiry of the lease over 10 years ago, the Bal Bhavan authorities tried to get the lease renewed, but in vain, as MUDA reportedly showed no interest. But thanks to the efforts of the new Bal Bhavan Society Chairperson Chikkamma Basavaraj, the city's Bal Bhavan is all set for a facelift.

Following an appeal by Chikkamma, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev had inspected Bal Bhavan a couple of months ago.

The Bal Bhavan is located on a 10-acre land in Bannimantap leased out by MUDA decades ago. As he went around the Bal Bhavan premises, Rajeev asked the authorities to come up with an action plan for its revival, so that MUDA can freshly discuss the issue of renewing the lease based on the plan. Subsequent to MUDA Chairman's suggestion, Bal Bhavan prepared a Rs. 11 crore action plan.

According to the plan, Rs. 1.20 crore will be spent on toy train, track relaying and other such works, Rs. 2.8 crore for construction of a new building with dormitory facility, after demolishing the existing one which is dilapidated, Rs. 1.8 crore for construction of an indoor auditorium, Rs. 90 lakh for boating facility, construction of a function hall at a cost of Rs. 70 lakh, construction of toilets at a cost of Rs. 13.5 lakh, seating arrangement costing Rs. 14 lakh, landscaping - Rs. 10.50 lakh, heightening of compound wall - Rs. 80 lakh, creating an artificial forest - Rs. 66 lakh, bike rally area - Rs. 22 lakh, children's amusement park - Rs. 38 lakh and such other facilities.

Bal Bhavan Society Chairperson Chikkamma Basavaraj submitting an action plan for the revival of Bal Bhavan to MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev in city recently.

The Bal Bhavan was a beehive of activity for children, who used to frequent the venue for spending their play time with fellow children. With its amusement park, playground, skating rink, library, a mini hall, toy train etc., Bal Bhavan was providing a variety of entertainment for little ones on all days.

But after the lease expired over 10 years ago, Bal Bhavan has gone into shambles, with the toy train coming to a grinding halt and so also all other facilities and activities. Lying idle for years and with no regular maintenance, the Bal Bhavan premises has turned into a habitat for reptiles and other animals, with weeds, shrubs and plants growing uncontrolled.

Apart from other popular tourism spots such as Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, Zoo, Karanji Lake, Kukkarahalli Lake, St. Philomena's Church, Jaganmohan Palace etc., Bal Bhavan was an additional tourist attraction of the city. Now, after years of neglect and official apathy, the Bal Bhavan Society Chairperson is showing keen interest in reviving it.

The Rs. 11 crore action plan envisages relaying of the toy train track using concrete sleepers and repair of the train engine, amusement facilities at play area, a vehicle riding facility for children in the age group of 9 to 16 years, an adventure park for children in the age group of 5 to 16 years and differential lighting of vast area of the 10 acre premises. The other features include landscaping, laying of pathways, park, lawn, decorative and ornamental plants, boating facility with the construction of an artificial pond, stages for performance of children and seating arrangements, among others.

Chikkamma Basavaraj submitted the action plan to MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev recently and the stage seems to be set for the revival of Bal Bhavan after a gap of 10 years.

After submission of the action plan, Chikkamma said that she has started the process for revival and hoped that MUDA will freshly lease out the land for Bal Bhavan at the earliest.

Rahul Agarwal takes charge as new DRM of South Western Railway, Mysuru

Mysuru, Oct. 28- Rahul Agarwal assumed office as the new Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, here on Oct. 27, 2020.

A 1992-batch Indian Railway Traffic Service Officer (IRTS), he holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee. He has obtained his second Master's in Thermal Engineering, also from IIT, Roorkee.

Agarwal has a wide range of experience in all sectors of Railway Operations & Management, having worked as Executive Director, Traffic Transportation (Steel) Railway Board, New Delhi, and also as Chief Passenger Traffic Manager and Chief Commercial Manager, Freight Marketing, North Central Railway.

He has attended training courses in Singapore and Malaysia. He also participated in the Advanced Management Programme at the National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara. He is a recipient of the Railway Minister's award in 2013 for his outstanding service.

Aparna Garg, who demitted office yesterday, will assume charge as the Principal Financial Advisor at the Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, according to a press release from Priya Shetty, Divisional Commercial Manager and Sr. PRO.

Rahul Agarwal taking charge as new Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of South Western Railway (SWR) Mysuru Division from outgoing DRM Aparna Garg in city yesterday.

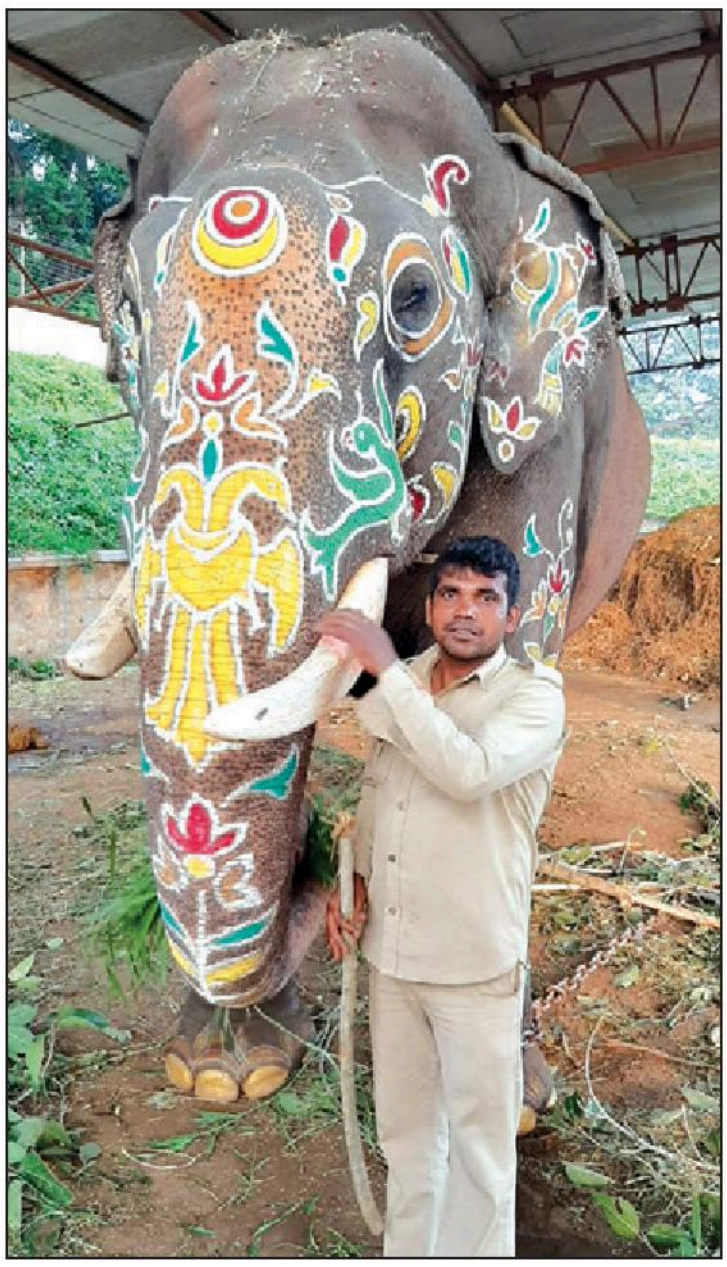
It was Abhimanyu who instilled confidence in me: Mahout Vasanth

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (MTY&KS)- "I never had the experience of guiding any Howdah elephant in *Jumboo Savari* and I was nervous, but it was Abhimanyu who instilled confidence in me which helped me to be successful in fulfilling my responsibility," said Abhimanyu's Mahout Vasanth.

Sharing his experience with *Star of Mysore* as it was the first time for both Abhimanyu, who carried the Golden Howdah and himself who guided him in *Jumboo Savari,* Vasanth said that after the Golden Howdah was secured on Abhimanyu's back, fear gripped him for a few minutes. But recollecting how his father Sannappa had guided the howdah elephant previously, helped him, he added.

Pointing out that his father was the Mahout for Abhimanyu from the day he was caught in 1977, Vasanth said that he was with Abhimanyu since he was a kid and after his father retired, he (Vasanth) became the Mahout for Abhimanyu.

"I was afraid as it was the first time, but DCF M.G. Alexander, Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj and other officials initially instilled confidence in me and the experience of taking part in various operations to capture and drive back wild elephants and tigers also helped me," Vasanth said.



Abhimanyu is very sensible

"Abhimanyu co-operated very well while securing the Golden Howdah on his back and before I could give him a command, he used to understand what I would be conveying to him and never moved from the spot. To be frank, it was Abhimanyu who instilled confidence in me," Vasanth said.

Abhimanyu was supposed to move slowly carrying the Golden Howdah on Vasanth's command, but Abhimanyu himself walked majestically without giving an opportunity for him to give the command, Vasanth said and added that this made his responsibility lighter.

Vasanth said that he had vowed *(harake)* for the success of *Jumboo Savari* and added that everything went well because of the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari.

Zebra Prachi gives birth to female foal at Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (KS)- Prachi, the female Zebra at Mysuru Zoo, has given birth to a female foal on Oct. 16 in the Zoo.

Male Zebra named Rishi has fathered the foal and this is the third birth of a Zebra in the history of Mysuru Zoo.

Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulakarni said that the mother and the baby were healthy and are kept under observation. At present, Mysuru Zoo houses three male and four female Zebras.

Spectacled Cobra rescued at J.P. Nagar

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (KS)- A Spectacled Cobra snake, which had taken shelter inside a burrow between the roots of a tree at the house of one Raghavendra in J.P. Nagar, has been rescued by snake rescuer B. Shivakumar, popularly known as Snake Shivu, yesterday morning.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Shivakumar said that the Cobra was hiding inside a burrow (usually made by rodents) between the roots of a tree and was rescued in a 45 minutes operation. He further said that the snake was healthy and measured 5.75 ft which was later released into its natural habitat.

Shivakumar has requested the residents not to leave shoes, keep empty boxes and coconut shells outside houses as snakes find it warm and take shelter in them. He has also asked the public not to light fire to weeds in empty sites as snakes may enter nearby houses.

Shivakumar has asked the public not to venture near any snake unless they are familiar with venomous and non-venomous snakes and call him on Mob: 99017-21712 besides urging them to keep a watch on the snake till help arrives.

About Spectacled Cobra

The Indian Cobra (Naja naja), also known as the Spectacled Cobra, is a member of the 'big four' venomous species that inflict most snakebites on humans in India.

The Indian Cobra is revered in Indian mythology and culture and is often seen with snake charmers. It is now protected in India under the Indian Wildlife Protection Act (1972).

The Indian Cobra's venom mainly contains a powerful post-synaptic neurotoxin and cardiotoxin. The venom acts on the synaptic gaps of the nerves, thereby paralysing muscles and in severe bites leading to respiratory failure or cardiac arrest.

Forest Officer hosts lunch for Mahouts, Kavadis

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (MTY&KS)-
CCF T. Heeralal
Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) of Mysuru Circle T. Heeralal, yesterday, hosted lunch for Mahouts and Kavadis of all five Dasara elephants for fulfilling their responsibilities successfully during *Jumboo Savar*i held on Oct. 26 in Mysore Palace premises.

Usually, Mahouts, Kavadis and their family members are taken to Ranganathittu, where lunch would be organised for them every year. But due to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic this year, Mahouts and Kavadis were instructed not to leave the Palace premises and hence, the lunch was organised in the Palace premises.

Heeralal said that the role of Mahouts and Kavadis was very important for successful *Jumboo Savari* and added that the Dasara elephants have fulfilled their responsibilities very well making this year's Dasara a success.

As the Dasara elephants would be going back to their respective camps, the lunch for Mahouts and Kavadis was organised.

Project Tiger Director Jagathram, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) M.G. Alexander, Assistant Conservators of Forests (ACFs) Seema and Roshini, Range Forest Officer (RFO) K. Surendra, DRFO Puttamadegowda, Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj and others were present.

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Nostalgically Speaking — 13

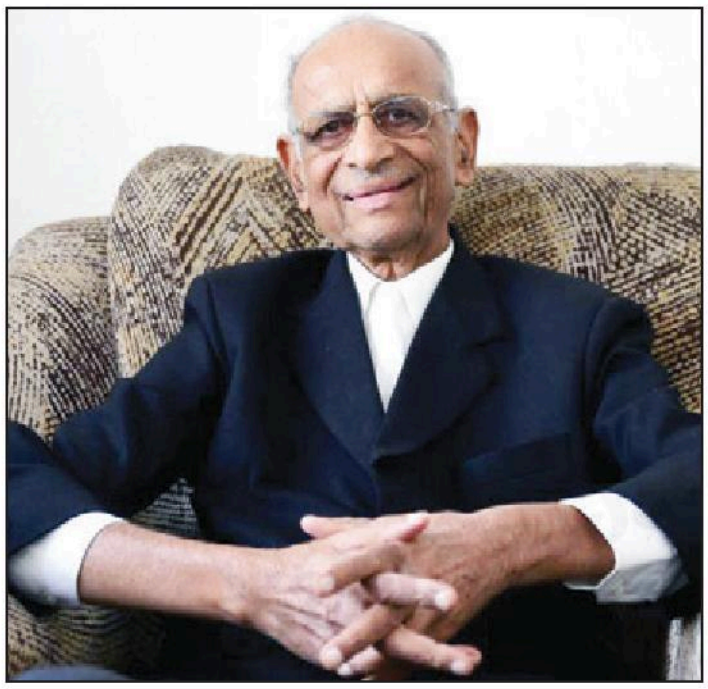
A.K. Subbaiah: A maverick politician of Karnataka –1

I first heard of and saw A.K. Subbaiah when I was in the first year BA at Madikeri First Grade College (Kodagu). I was staying in the upper hostel close to the College and I guess he too was in the hostel doing his BSc. He was a senior student in age compared to others like me. He had come to the College after quitting his job as a Second Division clerk in the Department (Health) where he served for a few years. We students learnt that he had lost his father, when he was an infant, due to a fall from a tree and despite hardship he pursued education.

In the year 1958-59 (I think) there was a student strike demanding proper water supply, good quality food in the hostel, against corruption etc., etc. In retrospect, I realise the demands were frivolous and a lame excuse to go on a strike to embarrass the Principal for whatever reason.

The leadership of this strike and a protest march from the College to the Police Parade ground nearby was not individually identified. However, a few vocal students, displaying bravado, like me, to impress the fellow students, including girl students, got the students on to the road, holding a couple of National Flags and shouting slogans. The march began. When the Police came on the scene one student got panicky and was shouting, "I can't hold this flag." I, in my enthusiasm, took that flag and marched on hoping I would get a chance to speak. After all, I had just lost the College election. It was for the first time I learnt of election rigging!

Be that as it may, about 150 students gathered at the Police ground and one NCC Under-Officer began to speak. I think M.C. Nanaiah, a very good student-speaker of Communist orientation, then began to speak — in the same way he does even today — without giving us a road-map. It was then some vocal students were raring to speak, but from nowhere A.K. Subbaiah, a tall-lanky man appeared and began to speak like a sudden, lashing of summer rains. There was sound, there was force and there was flow. We were held spell-bound. He himself declared that no need for any speech, not even vote of thanks and 'ordered' the gathering to disperse. A motley crowd simply obeyed and our 'great college strike' ended for good.



A. K. Subbaiah, former MLC

It was only later, some of us were rusticated from the hostel, including me, and some removed from the College, among them were A.K. Subbaiah and a couple of my friends. I went to Bengaluru after passing BA in Madikeri while A.K. Subbaiah came to Sarada Vilas College, Mysore, where after BSc he did his Law. I came to know that he was practicing Law in Virajpet, Kodagu and also joined politics, first I think Socialist Party and then Jan Sangh. He was a successful lawyer on the criminal side and was making a name.

It must be at this time he got married from a good family, his father-in-law also famous as Chiyakpoovanda Bheemaiah lawyer (whom I knew later) who worked in UN, New York for some years. Thereon, as I know, A.K. Subbaiah joined Jan Sangh. Being a tall and very fluent, powerful public speaker he soon got elected to the Karnataka Legislative Council (1966). He had played a major role in influencing local Kodavas and other Hindus as supporters of RSS and Jan Sangh. I used to hear about his progress, so also of another Kodava politician M.C. Nanaiah, another powerful speaker both in English, Kannada and Kodava, whenever I came to Mysore to visit my parents and brothers from Mumbai and Pune.

A.K. Subbaiah came from a rich family in Kodagu known as Ajjikuttira though he himself was poor. It was like saying 'India is a rich country where poor people live.' The Ajjikuttira family in South Kodagu was also into politics and some like Chinnappa played a role in freedom movement. A.N. Somaiah was an MLC (Janata Party) and now we have his one son A.S. Bopanna as the Supreme Court Judge. There was also a Minister from that family in the Karnataka Ministry. **But among all these famous people from the family it was only A.K. Subbaiah who made big news and was known all over Karnataka and political circles. No wonder News Media described him as *'Suddimaduva Subbaiah'* (Subbaiah, the news-maker). And indeed he was that.**

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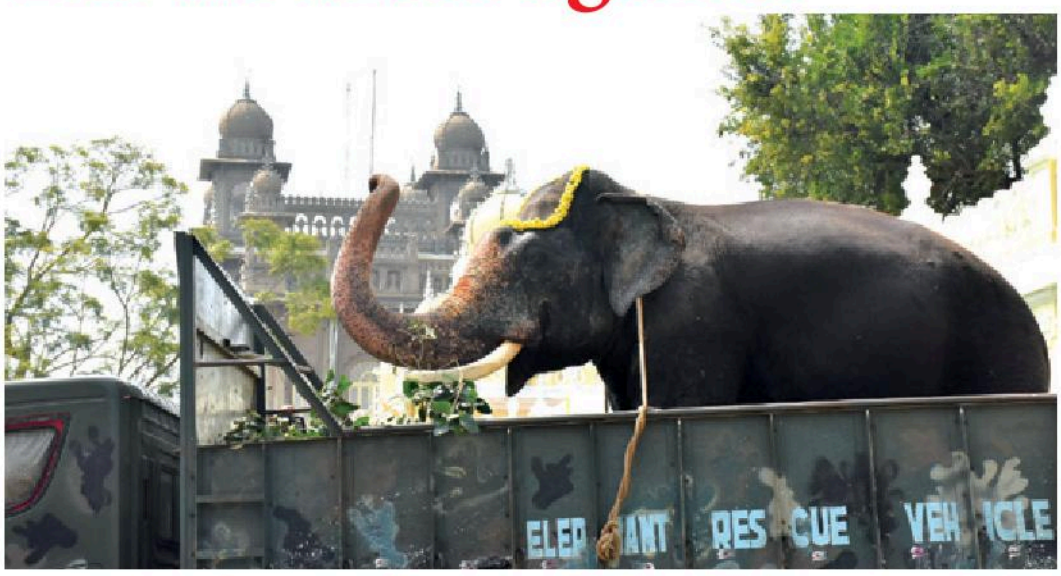

Howdah elephant Abhimanyu bidding adieu to Mysureans while leaving Mysore Palace to Mathigod Elephant Camp this morning after successfully carrying the Golden Howdah for the first time during 'Jumboo Savari.' *[Pic. by LNY]*

Supari killing !

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The Police have recovered Rs. 55,000 cash, four two-wheelers, one Tata Ace goods vehicle, eight mobile phones, two knives, blood stained clothes and other documents from the accused.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that deceased Parashivamurthy, who was also the Secretary of Vishwachethana Sanskrit School was not disbursing the assured salaries to the staff and taking a cut to meet his personal expenses. He was also said to be harassing the staff using foul language. This, according to the Police had led to the murder of Parashivamurthy. The deceased was also into money lending business, real estate and involved in property dispute.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCPs) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Krishnaraja Sub-Division ACP Poornachandra Thejaswi supervised the Special Police Team consisting Saraswathipuram Inspector R. Vijayakumar, Kuvempunagar Inspector J.C. Raju, Saraswathipuram Sub-Inspector Bhavya, Krishnaraja Crime Division staff Mahadeva, P.K. Bhagat, Yogesh, Harish, Meghanayak, Girish, Sagar, Manjunath and Puttappa, Saraswathipuram Crime Division Assistant Sub-Inspector Basavaraje Urs and staff Karunakar, Raghavendra, Prakash, Nataraj and others took part in the nabbing operation.

Ch. Hill Temple closed for Rathotsava from this evening till tomorrow noon

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (PM&DM)- In a bid to prevent the spread of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, with a large crowd expected usually for the annual Rathotsava, the famed Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill will be closed for devotees and tourists from 6 pm today till 12 noon tomorrow (Oct. 29) on account of Rathotsava to take place tomorrow morning.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has issued an order to this effect, according to which entry of devotees to the Hill Temple by road or by climbing of steps has been banned from 6 pm today till 12 noon tomorrow as a precautionary and safety measure and also to avoid crowding atop the hill for Rathotsava.

Accordingly, barring Government servants on protocol duty and emergency service vehicles, all types of private vehicles and members of the public are barred from visiting the Hill Temple during this period. Also, mass feeding or distribution of *prasada* by the temple authorities or by other donors in the vicinity of the temple has been prohibited.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the Rathotsava will take place between 9.40 am and 10.05 am in the auspicious *Dhanur Lagna* tomorrow in the presence of Royal family members Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

As the Jatra associated with the Rathotsava will not take place this year due to the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, only the small Ratha (Chariot) will be used for carrying the presiding deity, instead of the usual big Ratha. With the Rathotsava just a day away, the temple authorities have made all necessary preparations for conducting a simple yet traditional Rathotsava, that takes place after *Vijayadashami* every year. Amidst the ban on devotees, the customary rituals will be conducted in the presence of temple staff, by following COVID-19 norms that are in place.

In view of the Rathotsava, Police have provided tight security all around the Hill Temple for ensuring a safe Rathotsava. The Police will also be deployed at the foothill steps in order to stop the devotees from climbing the steps to reach the Hill Temple.

DC pulls Chariot to fulfil vow

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (RKB&DM)- Fulfilling her vow which she had reportedly made to the Goddess praying for the safe conduct of Dasara festivities, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri Dasari, along with her family members, pulled the Chariot carrying the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari atop Chamundi Hill on Monday evening, hours after the *Jamboo Savari* successfully ended in the Palace premises marking *Vijayadashami,* on Monday afternoon.

Rohini, who took part in the *Jamboo Savari* in Mysore Palace premises along with her husband Sudhir Reddy, children and mother Lakshmi, visited the Hill Temple and participated in the *Pallakki Utsava* that is associated with Navarathri celebrations.

At the beginning of the ten-day Dasara festival, Rohini, who had taken charge of Mysuru DC on Sept. 29, just a couple of weeks ahead of Dasara, is said to have made a 'Harake' (vow) to the Goddess, praying for the safe conduct of Dasara.

Accordingly, she went to the Hill Temple along with her family members on Monday evening and pulled the *Pallakki Ratha* (Chariot) that carried the idol of the presiding deity, around the Temple.

While Rohini and her mother pulled the *Pallakki,* the Temple Priests and staff helped them to fulfil the vow.

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Asphalt Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla

The Akbar Road leading from Ashoka Road towards Mandi Market is filled with numerous potholes of various sizes and shapes causing a lot of problems to motorists especially two-wheeler riders. Residents said that the problems worsen during rains and there are many instances of two-wheeler riders falling and injuring themselves. Residents added that most streetlights on the road were not working which was adding more problems to the existing ones. They have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to asphalt the road at the earliest and also to get the defunct streetlights repaired.

Plea to clean weed-filled drain at Aravindanagar

The main drain at Aravindanagar 3rd Main is filled with plants, weeds and overgrown bushes hampering the smooth flow of sewage water in the drain. This is causing sewage water to remain stagnant which is emanating foul smell besides becoming a perfect place for the mosquitoes to breed. Residents alleged that though several complaints were made to MCC and even to the elected representatives, their pleas had fallen on deaf ears. They have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the drain cleaned at the earliest.

Centre will be appealed for constructing flood walls along River Cauvery: MLA

Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan releasing 'Namami Cauvery' volume at a programme jointly organised by Cauvery River Swachhata Andolana and Cauvery Maha Arathi Balaga at Kushalnagar recently.

Kushalnagar, Oct. 28 (DM)- With heavy downpour, landslides and floods ravaging Kodagu district for the past couple of years, Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan said that the Centre will be appealed for constructing flood walls along River Cauvery for preventing floods.

He was speaking after releasing 'Namami Cauvery' volume at a programme jointly organised by Cauvery River Swachhata Andolana and Cauvery Maha Arathi Balaga at Kushalnagar recently.

Asserting that all efforts will be made for stopping Cauvery floods in the future, Appachu Ranjan said that Swachhata Andolana activities have resulted in 60 percent cleansing of River Cauvery so far, which is a noteworthy achievement.

Senior Journalist J. Rajendra said that lack of hygienity was haunting the entire world.

Stressing on the need for everyone to practice cleanliness, he warned against fighting for pride in respect of Talacauvery.

Highlighting that it is important for maintaining the sanctity of River Cauvery, which is the lifeline for crores of people in the Southern States, he wanted the Government to constitute a District-level Committee for Talacauvery, Bhagamandala.

Cautioning against political meddling in the forming of Temple Committees, Rajendra bemoaned the apathetic attitude of officials in responding to the plight of the people in the wake of natural disasters.

Earlier, Kirikodli Mutt Seer Sri Sadashiva Swamiji, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that rivers are getting polluted because of lack of a hygienic and scientific sense among the people.

Observing that it is important for everyone to have an understanding on the ways of preserving nature, he said that it is vital that wastes are not dumped to the rivers and such unsensible acts will only destroy their sanctity and serenity.

Senior Priest Krishnamurthy Bhat, Pourakarmikas Ganesh and Purushottam, 'Namami Cauvery' Editorial Board Members H.T. Anil, B.C. Dinesh, Vinod and B.M. Latish were felicitated on the occasion.

M.N. Chandramohan delivered the keynote address. Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member Manjula, Kushalnagar Development Authority Chairman M.M. Charan, Members V.D. Pundarikaksha and Vaishak, Town Panchayat Members Jayavardhan and Amrutraj, Kushalnagar BJP President V.N. Umashankar and others were present.

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of RJD-Cong. alliance romping home in Bihar

Brijesh Kalappa

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (RKB&DM)- Expressing confidence that the Mahagathbandhan, led by Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD)-Congress alliance, will romp home comfortably in the upcoming Bihar Assembly Polls, All India Congress Committee (AICC) Spokesperson and senior Supreme Court advocate Brijesh Kalappa said that the people of the country are fed up with the false promises and claims made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Addressing a press meet at Congress Bhavan, located near the City Railway Station here yesterday, Brijesh Kalappa said that the BJP has been losing one election after the other following the 2019 Lok Sabha Polls and the Bihar Assembly Polls will be the latest to add to the string of defeats of the BJP.

Referring to Sira and R.R. Nagar Assembly By-polls in the State, Kalappa said that the people will teach a befitting lesson to the ruling BJP for all its misdeeds during its over one year rule in the State.

Accusing B.Y. Vijayendra, son of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, of distributing money to the people of Sira, he maintained that Vijayendra was camping in Sira just for the purpose of distributing money.

Targeting R.R. Nagar BJP Candidate Muniratna, he said that the BJP Candidate would be wholly wrong if he thought that money and muscle power would bring him victory in the polls.

Maintaining that the irrigation facilities launched by T.B. Jayachandra, the Congress candidate in Sira, who is popularly known as 'Bhageeratha' in the region and the misdeeds of Muniratna, the BJP Candidate in R.R. Nagar, will help the Congress to romp home in both the Assembly segments, he said that the Poll outcome will be the start of the collapse of BJP Government in the State.

Alleging a huge scam worth hundreds of crores of rupees in the purchase of ventilators for tackling COVID-19, Brijesh Kalappa accused BJP leaders of receiving kickbacks in COVID-19 purchases and using this filthy money for winning the By-polls.

He also wanted to know from where all the BJP leaders were getting money for spending on By-polls at a time when the State is facing a grave financial crisis, with the Treasury almost empty.

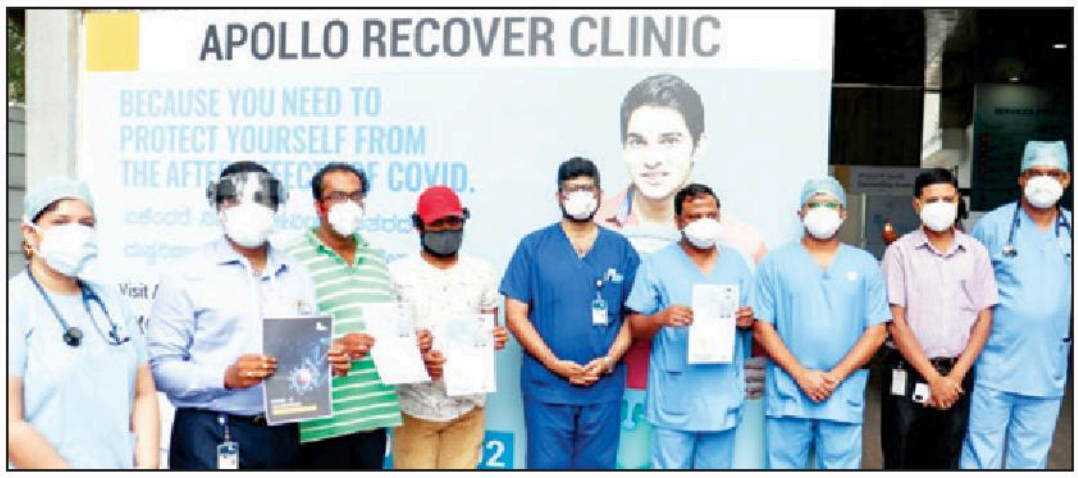
Referring back to Bihar Polls, he ridiculed the BJP for assuring a COVID vaccine for free to the people of Bihar if it was returned to power.

Charging the BJP of stooping to new lows in politics, he reminded the BJP that Jawaharlal Nehru, as the Prime Minister, distributed BCG Vaccine for free to all the citizens of the country, without any hype.

Wanting to know whether the people of Karnataka would be deprived of free COVID vaccine, he lashed out at the Prime Minister for making the issue of COVID Vaccine distribution a political one, by announcing the same ahead of Bihar Polls. The PM is giving such assurances out of frustration of losing the Bihar Polls, he added.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Spokesperson Manjula Manasa, leaders M. Shivanna, Prakash Kumar, Hedathale Manjunath and others were present during the press meet.

Apollo Hospitals Group launches post-COVID Recovery Clinics



Mysuru, Oct. 28- The Apollo Hospitals Group recently launched post-COVID Recovery Clinics across the Hospital network. The Recovery Clinics will address the rising number of patients who have recovered from COVID but are suffering from the mid and long-term persistent effects of the infection.

Over 50 percent of COVID patients suffer from problems that include breathlessness, chest pain, heart issues, joint pains, vision problems and memory loss months after contracting the Coronavirus. The post-COVID Recovery Clinics will be manned by a team of specialists including Neurologists and Immunologists to help patients deal with the aftermath of COVID-19 and restore them to health.

In Mysuru, the post-COVID Recovery Clinic will be open at the Apollo BGS Hospitals, Adichunchanagiri Road.

Dr. Sanjeev Rao Girimaji, Consultant Physician, Apollo BGS Hospitals, said, "Many patients who have recovered from COVID-19 have been contacting us for symptoms that they are having and not knowing where to go for them. To address these health issues, we have started post-COVID Recovery Clinics. These exclusive clinics will help patients to connect to the specialised care that they need. We have laid down the guidelines and have trained the clinicians to ensure that patients get the correct treatment and recover completely from the consequences of COVID-19."

COVID-19 impacts almost all the vital organs in the body. Apart from acute events like stroke and myocardial infarction, chronic conditions like diabetes and hypertension are part of the post-COVID syndrome. A number of sudden deaths in post-COVID patients have been reported and most of these are attributed to acute cardiac events.

Dr. K. Madhu, Consultant Pulmonologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, said, "COVID-19 attacks not just the lungs but other organs in the body and leaves behind lingering health issues. Some of the manifestations occur weeks and months after the treatment for acute phase is completed and patient has recovered and impact the well-being of individuals beyond the acute phase. While longer-term problems are more common among patients who have been hospitalised, even patients who have recovered from a mild case can suffer from the prolonged effects of the virus. Some of the long-term effects may be severe and disabling in nature. This specialised clinic will enable us to monitor symptoms of patients on an ongoing basis and deliver timely medical attention."

N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, said, "Before COVID-19, we were already facing a tsunami of NCDs that were responsible for over 70 percent of the deaths. The post-COVID syndrome is adding to this disease load and if not addressed with a special focus will lead to an increase in morbidity and mortality beyond the pandemic with a large number of chronically ill individuals who have recovered from COVID. The specialised clinics will prevent acute components of the post-COVID syndrome from progressing further and effectively manage the chronic situations."

The post-COVID Recovery Clinics will initially be launched in Apollo Hospitals treating COVID in Chennai, Madurai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Mysuru, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Delhi, Indore, Lucknow, Mumbai and Ahmedabad. The clinics will be manned by a dedicated team consisting of a Family Physician assisted by a Nurse.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2566666 or 2568888, according to a press release.

Garment Heavy Discount Sale at Pai Vista to conclude today

Mysuru, Oct. 28- The 'Great Indian Festival - Garment Heavy Discount Sale,' being held at Hotel Pai Vista in Mysuru where the garment factories are offering huge discounts on all branded garments (ladies, gents and children) to clear the stocks, will conclude today at 9 pm.

Over 50,000 varieties of ladies, gents and kids branded clothes, including T-shirts, pants, low wears, bermudas, ladies tops, kurthis, pyjamas, western outfits, sarees, ladies undergarments, etc., are available for sale directly from the factories to customers at attractive discounts.

No agents, wholesalers and commission agents are entertained. As per Government's directive, wearing of masks, using sanitiser and maintaining social distance have been made mandatory for the shoppers. All necessary precautions are in place and customers need not worry to visit the venue, say the organisers.

Expect vaccine by early 2021, says Minister Dr. Sudhakar

Dr. Sudhakar

Bengaluru, Oct.28 (SSV)- Good news for citizens. A vaccine for COVID-19 is expected in the beginning of 2021, said Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar.

Addressing media after the meeting with the officials of AstraZeneca which is one of the companies involved in research and trial of COVID vaccines, here yesterday, he said AstraZeneca in collaboration with Serum Institute, Pune, has been conducting vaccine trials. It was also conducting trials in collaboration with Oxford University at global level. First level trial was conducted successfully 56 days ago. Second and third level trials will be conducted on 1,600 people. The company had been asked to conduct trials on more number of persons, he said.

Stating that distribution of vaccine in Karnataka was also discussed with AstraZeneca, the Minister said the company aims to supply vaccines for 100 crore people. Antibodies were produced in 28 days during first level of trials. The trials were conducted on healthy persons who are not infected. Second and third level trials involve vaccinating persons who were recovered from COVID infection. If the trials are successful they will issue vaccines in the State once the Central Government approves it, he added.

- **Vaccine is still under trials; hence pricing is not discussed.**
- **Technical Committee will be formed in collaboration with Union Health Ministry and it will decide on distribution of vaccine.**
- **Health workers and persons with comorbidity to be vaccinated in first level.**
- **COVID safety guidelines must be followed during upcoming winter season of November, December and January.**

On whether it was a coincidence that COVID situation has improved ever since he took charge as Health Minister, Dr. Sudhakar said it was because of the efforts of Corona Warriors under the leadership of CM Yediyurappa the number of cases have decreased and deaths come down. "Government is neither hiding nor providing wrong information about COVID data. WHO has appreciated State Government's transparency in providing COVID statistics," he noted.

Gagandeep Singh, MD of AstraZeneca and Dr. M.K. Sudarshan, Chairman of Technical Advisory Committee, were present.

Remdesivir effective in COVID-19 treatment: Dr. C.N. Manjunath

Dr. Manjunath

Bengaluru, Oct. 28 (SSV)- Dr.C.N. Manjunath, Cardiologist and Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, has said the use of antiviral drug Remdesivir has been very effective in the treatment of COVID-19 patients.

Participating in a virtual panel discussion on Infectious Diseases Control organised by e-Health magazine published by Elets Technomedia recently, he said the use of this antiviral in initial days has helped in recovery of many Corona positive patients. "In our Institute, as many as 300 persons including teaching faculty and staff had contracted this virus. They were immediately treated with a combination of Remdesivir and other drugs which helped them to recover."

He described as "quite satisfactory" the experience of seven renowned Pulmonologists, who are also part of the State's Expert Committee on COVID-19 treatment. These Pulmonologists treat hundreds of patients on a daily basis. However, this may not be suitable for those patients who are sick and on ventilator. But this definitely helps in recovery of Coronavirus at early stages and avoid on admission to hospitals. The price of Remdesivir was low in June - July and now it has increased.

Contending that healthcare scenario in the State was progressing positively, Dr. Manjunath said Physicians engaged in the treatment of COVID-19 now have confidence that most of the infected patients will recover as about 90 per cent of the positive cases had been cured on their own or through simple treatment. Only 8 per cent required oxygen, he added.

He also made out a case for paying parallel attention to non-COVID-19 cases. "We are talking only about COVID-19, but a lot of non-COVID patients too are suffering today," he said while pointing out that a study had indicated that several people were dying due to cardiac and renal issues.

WORD OF THE DAY

Pertinacious

Pronunciation: per-tuh-NAY-shus.
Meaning: Adhering resolutely to an opinion, purpose, or design; perversely persistent; stubbornly tenacious.
Origin: Remove the first syllable of pertinacious and say what remains out loud: you'll hear something that sounds a lot like the word tenacious, meaning "tending to adhere or cling." The similarity between pertinacious and tenacious isn't mere coincidence; both words derive from tenax, the Latin word for "tenacious," and ultimately from the verb tenēre, meaning "to hold." Another descendant of tenēre is tenure, a word that is typically used of the right to hold a job (especially a teaching position) for as long as desired.
Example: "In fact, the exorcism was quite ineffectual upon the pertinacious demon, or whatever the apparition might be." — Nathaniel Hawthorne

THE ODD WORD

Paedophage

Eater of children.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Pigeon-chested

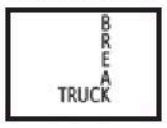
Meaning: Having a narrow chest with a protruding breastbone - alluding to the appearance of pigeons.
Origin: This phrase originated in the form of pigeon-breasted, which is known since the early 19th century. Pectus carinatum, also called pigeon chest, is a malformation of the chest characterised by a protrusion of the sternum and ribs. It is distinct from the related malformation pectus excavatum.People with pectus carinatum usually develop normal hearts and lungs, but the malformation may prevent these from functioning optimally. In moderate to severe cases of pectus carinatum, the chest wall is rigidly held in an outward position. Thus, respirations are inefficient and the individual needs to use the accessory muscles for respiration, rather than normal chest muscles, during strenuous exercise. This negatively affects gas exchange and causes a decrease in stamina. Children with pectus malformations often tire sooner than their peers, due to shortness of breath and fatigue. Apart from the possible physiologic consequences, pectus malformations can have a significant psychologic impact. Some people, especially those with milder cases, live happily with pectus carinatum. For others, though, the shape of the chest can damage their self-image and confidence, possibly disrupting social connections and causing them to feel uncomfortable throughout adolescence and adulthood. As the child grows older, bodybuilding techniques may be useful for balancing visual impact.

QUOTE BOX

Retain a calm heart, sit like a turtle, walk swiftly like a pigeon, and sleep like a dog. **— Li Ching-Yuen**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer :Breakdown Truck.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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2	1	8	5	3	6	9	4	7
6	4	7	8	2	9	3	5	1
9	5	3	7	1	4	8	6	2
5	3	6	4	7	8	2	1	9
8	2	4	1	9	5	7	3	6
7	9	1	2	6	3	4	8	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sets up or builds
6 Rolling Stones' Mick ___
10 Long story
11 Frozen water
12 Duskiness
14 A letter of Greek alphabet
16 Smithy
17 Former coin of France
19 Break or subjugate
21 Maiden name prefix
22 Charged particles
23 Moulds or forms, carves
25 Distant
27 Give a hint?
28 Latitude, abbr.
29 Draw out a response
32 Quarrels or argues
35 Prohibits or disallows
36 Arab sleeveless garment
38 Greek peak
39 Concealed microphone
40 Diminutive, tiny or wee
42 Aircraft-On-Ground
43 Volume, what vessel will hold
45 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
46 __ upon a time... : a fairy tale beginning?
47 He deals in foodstuffs and household supplies
48 Almost

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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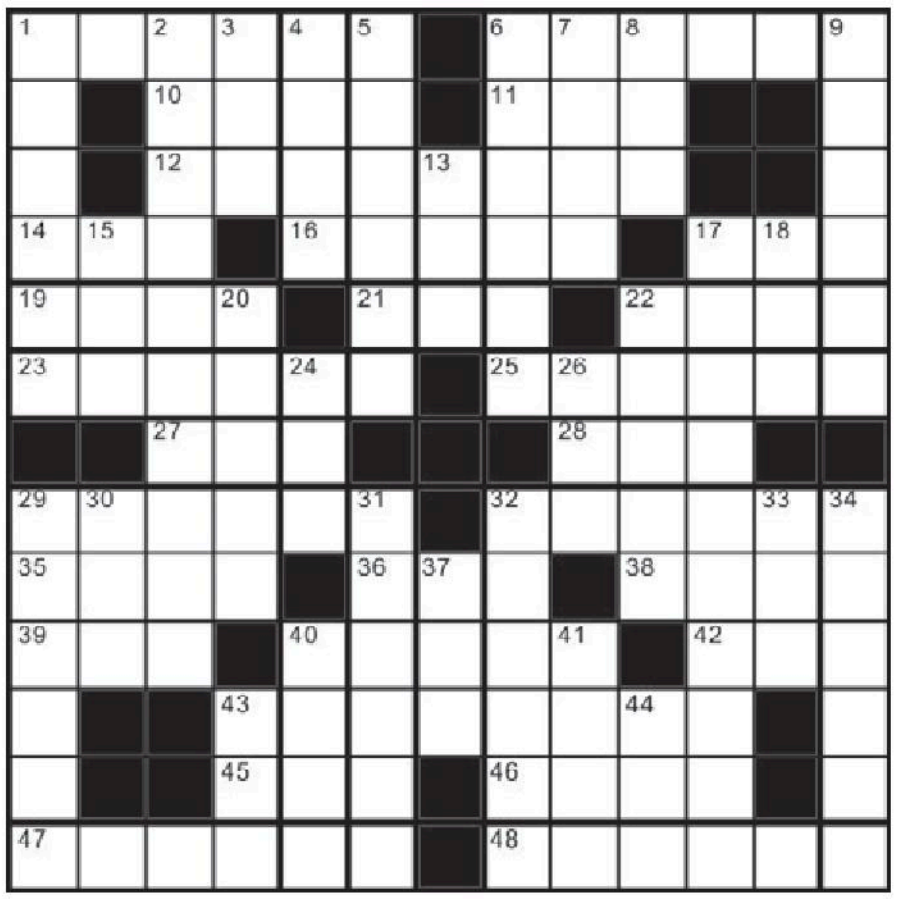
R	O	T	A	■	A	L	A	■	P	I	L	E
T	W	I	G	■	F	Y	N	■	P	A	S	S

DOWN

1 Laws; decrees
2 Judging or computing
3 Crow sound
4 Acronym heralding weekend
5 Drawing rooms
6 Small measure for spirits
7 Dull pain
8 ___ across: be or make effective or acceptable
9 Indicate unwillingness, do not grant a request
13 Dander or anger
15 Triumphant cry
17 Seer; prophet
18 Ontario, in short
20 Narrative poems
22 Life stage of insect
24 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
26 Biblical high priest
29 Subsiding or abating
30 Fijian island
31 Interfere with
32 Bird of prey
33 Tech. Std. Order
34 In a wise and learned manner
37 ___, ___, black sheep, have you any wool..(same word)?
40 Satisfy one's appetite by surfeit of food
41 ___ up : prepare somebody in readiness?
43 President: abbr.
44 Terminal Control Area, abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YKL MKPT V QXKHPSD IPD DK OP V ZPVX OPYJBM

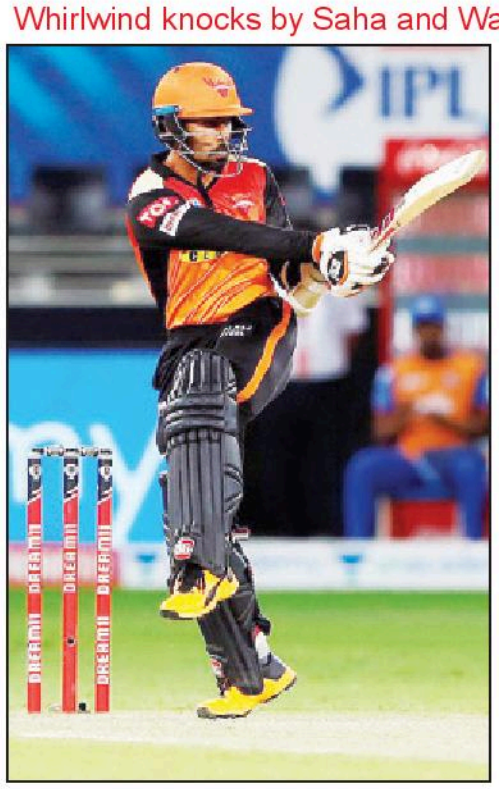
TSYPMENP? KBP MVZ VD V DJGP

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Take the attitude of a student, never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new.

SRH registers win over DC

Whirlwind knocks by Saha and Warner, Rashid Khan's bowling masterclass steer SRH to 88-run victory



Dubai, Oct. 28- Wriddhiman Saha and David Warner set the stage on fire while Rashid Khan starred with the ball as Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) beat Delhi Capitals (DC) by 88 runs in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 here yesterday.

Needing 220 runs to win, DC lost two wickets in the first two overs as Sandeep Sharma and Shahbaz Nadeem dismissed Shikhar Dhawan and Marcus Stoinis. While Ajinkya Rahane and Shimron Hetmyer took DC past fifty at the end of the sixth over, the two got out in the next over as Rashid struck twice in his first over. Although Shreyas Iyer and Rishabh Pant added 23 runs together, Vijay Shankar, before he had to leave the field due to injury, got the wicket of DC skipper in the 12th over.

In the next over, Rashid dismissed Axar Patel and completed the best bowling display of this IPL season, returning with the figures of 3/7 from his four overs.

While Rishabh scored 36 off 35 balls, Sandeep Sharma had him caught behind the wickets in the 17th over. SRH eventually bowled out DC for 131 and sealed an 88-run win on their skipper Warner's birthday.

Earlier, SRH made three changes to their playing XI as Kane Williamson, Wriddhiman Saha and Shahbaz Nadeem replaced Jonny Bairstow, Priyam Garg and Khaleel Ahmed. Meanwhile, DC, who elected to bowl, remained unchanged.

SRH made a brisk start as Saha played his shots to take his side to 33/0 after the first three overs. The David Warner-Saha pair completed a fifty-run stand in 28 balls. Warner then went after Kagiso Rabada, hitting the right-arm pacer for four fours and a six as he moved past fifty in 25 balls and SRH posted 77/0 at the end of the powerplay.

The Warner-Saha juggernaut continued as the two completed a century stand in 52 balls.

DC managed to break the opening stand in the 10th over after R. Ashwin got Warner out after the SRH skipper hammered 66 off 34 balls.

While Warner was dismissed, there was no respite for DC as Saha continued his merry ways and brought up his half-century in 27 balls. The SRH wicket-keeper-batsman then took on Axar Patel in the 12th over, hitting him for a six and a four as SRH moved to 142/1.

Saha's merry ways continued as he cranked a six off Rabada in the 13th over as SRH completed 150 before the Saha-Manish Pandey pair brought up their fifty-run stand.

Anrich Nortje ended the Saha-Pandey partnership after Saha got out after his belligerent 87 off 45 balls, a knock in which he hit 12 fours and 2 sixes.

Manish Pandey, who scored 44*, and Kane Williamson then added 49 runs in 33 balls as SRH, who registered the fastest 200 of the season, posted 219/2 on the board.

BRIEF SCORES

SRH: 219/2 (Wriddhiman Saha 87, David Warner 66; R. Ashwin 1/35) beat **DC:** 131 all out (Rishabh Pant 36, Ajinkya Rahane 26; Rashid Khan 3/7) by 88 runs.

IPL 2020

Today's Match (OCT. 28)

MI Vs RCB
Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Match (OCT. 29)

CSK Vs KKR
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Yesterday's Result

SRH 219/2 (20 Overs) beat **DC 131 (19 Overs)**

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Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
KGF-1 (K)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.45 am
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Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Kotigobba-2 (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 28)

- **Kendra Kannada Sahitya Vedike, Mysuru District Unit and Spandana Samskrutika Parishat, Mysuru:** 'Prof. Shivaram Kadanakuppe - Ondu Nenapu,' folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar inaugurates, Mahajana Government First Grade College Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari presides, Spandana Samskrutika Parishat President T. Satish Javaregowda delivers keynote address, littérateur and cultural thinker Dr. H. Tukaram and senior writer from Mandya D. Shivu Hosahalli will speak, Vedike President Dr. B. Basavaraju delivers welcome address, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 29)

- **Shilpam Art and Craft:** Handicraft and Handloom, Cotton and Silk Expo, open ground, opp. Shanthala Talkies Signal Circle, 100 ft. Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Gandhi Vichara Parishat, Mysuru and Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Mysore (UoM):** Book release — 'Yellara Bharata (Everyone's India),' a Kannada translation of Mahatma Gandhi's grandson Rajamohana Gandhi's speech by E. Dhananjaya Yeliyur — by Gandhian Tagadur Satyanarayana, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Gandhi Vichara Parishat President P. Mallesh and Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. M.S. Shekar will be present, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **12 noon.**
- **Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM) and UoM-affiliated Colleges PE Directors Association:** Valedictory of two-day workshop on 'Physical Education: Teaching Method,' UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan chief guest, DPE Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah presides, Sports Pavilion, **4 pm.**

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